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PRICE TWO CENTS

THREE DEFENSE CHIEFS SOLVE TEST EXERCISE

Judge W. C. Sheely and three other members of the Adams county Council of Defense staff solved three problems in a surprise "air raid test exercise" sent through from the state Civilian Defense headquarters at Harrisburg, Monday evening.

The problems involved damage resulting from various types of bombings and were contained in a sealed envelope which arrived Monday with instructions that it should not be opened until 6 p. m. At 7:40 p. m. a telephoned solution to the three exercises was sent the state control center and a written report followed this morning.

Plan Other Tests

The local defense officials have been advised that a similar exercise will be conducted each Monday evening until February 1. The exercises involve only the county control center.

Gathered here Monday evening with the chairman of the county council of defense were: Lawrence M. Sheeds, chief air raid warden for the county; Kenneth P. Hull, chief of communications, and B. G. Walter, chief of the auxiliary police.

The first problem dealt with the results of incendiary bombs which caused numerous fires, some of which had gone out of control. The second involved handling casualties from high explosive and incendiary bombs and the third dealt with bomb and fire damage to light lines.

Many Are Summoned

All of the damage was supposed to have occurred in Gettysburg. The solutions involved the "calling" of four county fire companies to aid the Gettysburg and Reaser companies here. A total of 12 doctors and first aid squads were assembled from eight county communities; seven ambulances were assembled as well as eight rescue squads while a demolition squad was placed on duty. A total of 135 policemen, summoned from many county communities, were called here "on paper." The light line damage was referred to the utilities squad which is the line crew of the Metropolitan Edison company.

Actually no calls were made and all of the plans were made on paper. No one outside the control center knew the exercise was in progress.

Defense officials here expect that more involved problems making use of borough control centers may be developed later.

BROTHER OF WAR VICTIM VOLUNTEERS

Declaring that he feels there "is a job for me to do overseas," Richard Carl Brady, younger brother of the late Sergeant Francis H. Brady, first World War II casualty to be interred in Adams county, has volunteered his services to the U. S. Army and has asked for foreign service.

Young Brady is one of six volunteers included among the 142 men who will be sent to Harrisburg from Adams county on January 1 and 2 for induction into the U. S. Army.

Richard Brady, who had worked as a specialized civilian government employee at Pearl Harbor until late fall, arrived home on Saturday, November 28, two days after his older brother, victim of a bomber crash in Florida, had been interred with military rites in Coneygaw Chapel cemetery, near his home. The boys' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Brady, Edge Grove, near McSherrytown.

Other Volunteers

Another volunteer is David Gulden Deitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deitch, Fairfield road, who has been employed by the government as a railroad mail clerk. Deitch, who has a twin brother, Druid, in the Air Corps, told the local draft board that his wife, the former Miss Katherine L. Baker of Dillsburg, has enlisted in the WAACs.

Henry Francis Goeken, Jr., South Queen street, York, son of Dr. H. F. Goeken, Littlestown, is another volunteer. The three others are Bernard Franklin Harman, 144 Chambersburg street; Donald Luther Trostle, Gettysburg R. 3, and Jesse Kenneth Hess, Frederick street, Littlestown.

2 SHOPPING DAYS TO Christmas

Hennig's Bakery will roast turkeys Thursday night for Christmas, Phone 323.

U. S. And British Commandos Raid Tunisia

137 Adams Countians, Many Only 18 Years Of Age, Called To Army

Mixed with their Christmas greeting cards from friends today and Wednesday, 137 Adams countians—most of them 18 years old—will find in their mail boxes "greetings" from their draft board notifying them to appear for induction into the Army early next month. Five other men, transferred here from other boards for induction, also have been sent their notices.

The 55 men and three transfers notified by Board No. 2 at Gettysburg have been notified to report to the board office in center square at 6:15 o'clock Friday morning, January 1. Board No. 1 at New Oxford has sent notices to 82 men and two transfers to report Saturday morning, January 2, at 7 a. m., at the New Oxford board office.

Will Get Leaves

All will be sent to Harrisburg for final Army physical examinations with immediate induction in prospect for those who pass. Upon the request of the inductees, seven-day leaves will be granted before the men are required to report for active duty.

The complete lists, among the largest called from this county for any month since the Selective Service Act went into operation, follow:

BOARD NO. TWO

Daniel Harvey Geiman	155 South Washington St., Gettysburg
Bernard Franklin Harman	144 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg
Donald Luther Trostle	Gettysburg R. 3
David Gulden Deitch	240 Woodbine St., Harrisburg
Eugene Andrew Purdy	3937 N. 6th St., Harrisburg
Robert Stanley Knox	Aspers R. 1
Russell Thomas Hollabaugh	Aspers
Merle Eugene Eisenhart	Aspers
Lester Lorimer Carter	2 York St., Gettysburg
Charles Albert Strickhouser	Littlestown R. 1
John Charles Felix	Gettysburg R. 2
Herman Harvey Condon	Fairfield R. 1
George Leroy May	Aspers R. 1
Edward Ray Rinehart, Jr.	500 W. Middle St., Gettysburg
Guy William Miller	Biglerville R. 2
Guy Melvin Kump	McKnightstown R. 1
Miller Albert Moyer	524 York St., Gettysburg
Lawrence Roy Harbaugh	Fairfield R. 1
Harold Daniel Naugle	Fayetteville R. 1
Charles William Doersom	Gettysburg R. 3
Robert Francis Hilty	136 West St., Gettysburg
William Chester Benson	3741 92nd St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.
Ray O'Donald Staley	69 Stevens St., Gettysburg
John Lewis Hilbert	Gettysburg R. 1
John Keller Sheaffer	Aspers R. 1
Robert James Bringham	Biglerville
Earl Cecil Sowers	62 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg
George David Bushman	Arendtsville
Roland Webb Kime	Bendersville
Donald Eugene Myers	Ortanna R. 1
Harry Shriver Oyler	223 Baltimore St., Gettysburg
Earl Wayne McClellan	Biglerville R. 2
Robert Woodrow Wolford	344 Baltimore St., Gettysburg
Francis John Sanders	Fairfield
Robert Spencer Deardorff	Aspers
Fred Wilmer Guise	153 York St., Gettysburg
Paul Wesley Bowser	123 S. 6th St., Reading
Theodore Clayton Eighenbrode	Fairfield R. 1
Stanley Elmer Shultz	243 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg
Robert Marcus Musselman	Fairfield
Ellis Andrew Shindeldecker	Fairfield
Nelson Eugene Shultz	Ortanna R. 1
Joseph Henry Wisotzky	4 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg
John William Stevens	37 South St., Gettysburg
Richard Dale Fisel	Gettysburg R. 2
Ira Lauver Williams	205 Hanover St., Gettysburg
Herbert Wilmer Houck	Fairfield R. 2
George Francis Brady	161 N. Washington St., Gettysburg
Daniel David Hoffman	Gettysburg R. 1
Roy Kenneth Baker	Fairfield R. 2
Roy Roth Baker	Fairfield R. 1
Paul Francis King	Littlestown R. 1
John Floyd Richardson	Ortanna R. 1
Eugene Ellwood Clapper	Biglerville
J. Warren Herring	Ortanna
Mandell Brenton Wright	70 E. Stevens St., Gettysburg
Ralph D. Spertzel	Aspers
David Claggett (Col.)	Fairfield R. 1

BOARD NO. ONE

Melvin Avitious Losman	Hanover R. 4
Clair Orington Null	Hanover R. 3
Jesse Ray Reichart	Hanover R. 3
Ellis Austin Cover	520 Third street, Hanover
Albert Walter Frost	Gardners R. 2
Francis Xavier Smith	New Oxford R. 2
George Oscar Baughman	112 Cemetery street, Littlestown
Charles Roosevelt Brinkerhoff	York Springs
Melvin Richard Brown	Hanover R. 4
Charles Donald Rice	130 South Court alley, York
Allen James Hockensmith	541 East Walnut street, Hanover
Bernard Austin Stonessifer, Jr.	417 South Queen street, Littlestown
Roy Edward Pottorff	New Oxford R. 3
James Thomas Hockensmith	Hanover R. 4
Karl Jacob Schoffstall	355 Third street, Hanover
Richard LeRoy Stultz	44 North Queen street, Littlestown
Cletus Henry Bortner	Hanover R. 3
Herbert Raymond Myers	Hanover R. 4
Charles Raymond Leigh	57 East King street, Littlestown
Russell Henry Albert Fissell	East Berlin
Alvin Judson Umphred	220 East Main street, Shiremanstown
Elmer Jacob Palmer	New Oxford R. 2
Cyril Lawrence Livelsberger	Hanover R. 4
Richard Kenneth Griffin, Park street, Trailer Camp, LaPorte, Indiana	
John Henry Wolf	Hanover R. 3
Harold Richard Delp	Gardners R. 2
Bernard Vincent Staub	311 North street, McSherrytown
Charles Edward Byers	East High street, New Oxford
Wilbur Roger Lemmon	Littlestown R. 1
Archibald Feeser	Littlestown R. 2
Edward William Sanders	Hanover R. 4
Henry Francis Goeken, Jr.	South Queen street, York
Raymond John Eckernode	603 1/2 North street, McSherrytown
Austin Francis Leonard	Ridge avenue, McSherrytown
Sylvester Edward Hockensmith	156 Second street, McSherrytown

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Merry Christmas—From China

This is the Christmas card sent to the folks back home by radio transmission from Chungking, China, by the U.S. forces in China. Good-humored, it shows the Chinese dragon, in cartoon, grinning at an American fighter plane, which grins back instead of presenting the fierce fighting face painted on craft used against the Japs. The dragon uses a fallen Jap soldier as a pillow.



"Bud" Started But He Did Not Get There

Merville "Bud" Zinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Zinn, Hanover street, left the United States in an Atlantic convoy out five days later he found himself back in the states, without even having sighted foreign land.

Engine trouble developed in the ship on which Zinn was aboard, some 160 miles at sea. After floating about for forty hours, the ship, helpless, no lights, and no cooked food for the men aboard, started moving, crewmen having repaired one of the engines.

Then, unescorted, the ship started back to the states and reached port safely. Zinn was given a short furlough and is now back at a port of embarkation ready to set sail again for foreign service.

Young Zinn has been in the service since October 1941.

Army Carrier Pigeon Is Held By Police

State motor police here are holding a carrier pigeon, bearing a message in a band on its leg, for Army authorities at Carlisle.

The bird, apparently hungry and exhausted, appeared early Monday evening at the home of Monroe Schue, near Mummansburg, and Mr. Schue notified the police. Police did not disclose the contents of the message which was written in long-hand.

Young Surgeon Operates On Bluejacket On Board Destroyer In Hurricane

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—The story of how a young surgeon removed the elusive appendix of a bluejacket while a storm of hurricane proportions pummeled their destroyer into violent "rolls" was released by the Navy today.

Braced in a narrow space between the ship's "sick bay" operating table and work bench, the surgeon, 31-year-old Lieut. (j. g.) Albert G. Roode, of Donora, Pa., probed for nearly an hour before finding the appendix.

The warship was coming back from Casablanca, just a month ago, when the condition of Second Class Seaman C. D. Vaughn, who enlisted at Birmingham, Alabama, became grave.

Roode said the barometer was at hurricane level when surgery became imperative. He reported:

"... Capt. Nickerson (Lieut. Com. Roger B. Nickerson) set the ship on as steady a course as possible to give the least amount of jolting and rolling.

ROTARY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL XMAS DINNER

The Gettysburg Rotary club held its annual Christmas party in the Hotel Gettysburg Monday evening.

With wives and friends of members as guests, the program consisted of a talk by Rotarian Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, and recitations and songs by Gettysburg high school students. Group singing was led by Rotarian Fred Tilberg.

Speaking on the significance of Christmas, the Rev. Mr. Gresh said there is something fine and holy about it that can't be blacked out, even in wartime.

Try as you will, the speaker declared, you can't forget the story of the birth of Jesus. He told of the day of gloom that covered the earth when Jesus was crucified, but this gloom disappeared and joy reigned at the time of the resurrection.

Pupils Give Program

Christmas is a time for realism, Rotarian Gresh noted, and added that this date in history is evidence of Christ's nearness to help Christians in their daily lives.

In conclusion, the speaker said "we are challenged to face ahead in adversity. It is not hopeless, because the Christian has Christ on his side."

Miss Gloria Ecker, Gettysburg high school student, presented two recitations entitled, "The Lady Who Lives Next Door" and "The Moo Cow Moo." Four other high school students.

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XMAS FESTIVAL THURSDAY NIGHT

The festival of Christmas will be celebrated at St. James Lutheran church Christmas Eve, at 11 o'clock.

Preceding the service Christmas carols will be played on the tower chimes. The first period will be at 8 o'clock and the second at 10 o'clock. At 10:45 o'clock a group of choir voices will sing carols from the balcony.

The following music has been arranged for the service: Organ prelude, "Christmas Eve" by Malling; anthem, "Cantique de Noel" by Adam, with solo by Mary Pretz; flute solo, "The Little Shepherd" by Debussy to be played by Lena Hartzell; anthem, "The Holy Night" by Mueller, with solo by Robert Shryock.

The pastor, Rev. R. R. Gresh, will preach the sermon, using for his theme, "Under the Christmas Star."

SOLDIER DIES OF INJURIES; CRASH SUNDAY

Private John Brunn, 30, of Bulger, Washington county, died at 6:25 o'clock Monday evening in the Warner hospital from injuries he received Sunday morning at the Twin Bridges on the Gettysburg-Harrisburg highway, six miles north of here.

The soldier died from a fracture of the skull, chest injuries and a shoulder injury that would have made amputation of the right arm necessary, Dr. C. G. Crist, the Adams county coroner, said.

The coroner has listed the case as accidental and said any further investigation of the case or prosecution of the driver, Private Nathan Becker, 34, Williamsport, will be up to the Army. Private John M. Micka of the Gettysburg detail of the state motor police also has closed his probe of the case.

Removed to Carlisle

Private Brunn's body was taken to Carlisle Army post by Army authorities.

The fatal accident occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday morning as Brunn, Becker and Corporal Metro Chirvanko of Wilkes-Barre were enroute to their posts at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, after spending leaves at their homes. They had met in Harrisburg for the return trip.

Becker told investigators he fell asleep at the wheel. The car hit both bridges and went over an embankment. Brunn was thrown out onto the highway. The car was demolished but Becker and Chirvanko were unhurt.

MERCURY DROPS TO TWO ABOVE; FALL BOWS OUT

Fall dropped out of 1942 history with a championship trophy . . . a trophy that was recorded on the books as 14 below zero . . . and winter made its debut with a comparative mild flurry of only two above zero.

Blustery winter showed domination of the season by boosting the mercury some 16 degrees in a 24-hour stretch and Gettysburgians and Adams countians extended a more cordial welcome this year than for many years.

The official weather reading in Gettysburg today was two above zero, a sharp rise over Monday's 14 below.

York Quintet Here Tonight

Tonight Gettysburg high will play the first of five home basketball games when it meets William Penn high of York for the second time this season. Last week the Maroons defeated the Central Pennsylvania league team 31-25 at York.

Morgan and Stricker, who have refereed here many times in the past, will be the officials.

At 7 o'clock the Maroon scrubs will meet the Arendtsville vocational school dribblers.

Doors to the gymnasium will open at 6:30 o'clock.

For sale: Bicycle, 26-inch, excellent condition, completely overhauled. Phone 433-Y.

Millinery, \$1.95 to \$5. Smart Shoppes.

Drive Way To Within 5 Miles Of Bizerte Base

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—A commando raid on Tunisia, in which Americans were reported to have participated, stabbed to within five miles of Bizerte in a hit-and-run foray last week, Reuters said today.

The report of American participation, which Reuters did not mention and which was not confirmed, was made by the London Telegraph.

Reuters' dispatch, datelined "with Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's Army in Tunisia, said the landing was made in heavy seas and that the commandos just had returned to their base.

Raiders "Swim For It"

This daring foray into the core of the Nazis' last stronghold in North Africa was disclosed as Field Marshal Rommel's Army was reported only 100 miles from Tripoli and apparently planning to continue westward all the way to Tunisia to join German forces battling the Allies there.

Most of the raiders "had to swim for it," their commander said, but losses were light because the landing was unopposed.

The incursion lasted several days, he said, and the raiders had to regain the beach through about 15 miles of enemy-held territory in which the Germans held strong machine-gun posts, "as we found out when we bumped into them."

"We came under fire from these, but we also succeeded in killing a number of Germans," he added. "The Germans, however, showed no inclination to come out, even when they had shot us up."

One group was said to have penetrated within five miles of Bizerte but, because of its fatigue, was withdrawn to the hills to rest and prepare for a raid the next night.

The Morocco radio reported that the Nazi Field Marshal already had reached Misurata, 100 miles east of Tripoli. There was no immediate confirmation from Cairo, the news from there being limited to yesterday's British communique reporting that the Eighth Army had reached Sultan, 250 miles east of Tripoli, the day before.

In Tunisia itself, bad weather slowed ground operations generally, but French forces now at Pichon, about 80 miles south of Tunis, still were driving eastward to the coast to cut the line of retreat if Rommel does try to drive to a junction with the German-Italian forces in northern Tunisia.

FATHER OF 3 IN SERVICES DIES

William Jacob Zepp, 61, York Springs R. 2, well known Huntington township farmer, died Monday evening at 7:20 o'clock in the Warner hospital where he had been a patient for the last 19 days.

A complication of diseases caused death after an illness of two months.

Born in Tyrone township, Mr. Zepp resided all his life in this county. He was a farmer all his life. He was a son of the late Jacob and Amelia Menges Zepp and was a member of the York Springs Lutheran church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Follmar Zepp; these children, Ensign William Zepp, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia; Lt. Katherine Zepp, Army nurse on overseas duty, believed to be in Africa; Miss Ludianna Zepp, a student at Pennsylvania State college, and Private John P. F. Zepp, Kearns Camp, Utah; and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ida Bream, Biglerville R. D.; Samuel Zepp, New Oxford R. D.; Paul Zepp, New Oxford R. D.; Franklin Zepp, Lafayette, Indiana; John Zepp, York Springs R. D., and Dr. C. P. Zepp, New York city. There are also a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pittenturf funeral home at York Springs with interment in the Sunnyside cemetery at York Springs.

Friends may call Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The York Springs Lions will hold their annual children's Christmas party at the Steep Roof Inn, this evening at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus will present a treat to each child and a small gift from the tree. The high school band will furnish the music. All children of the community 12 years of age and under, are invited to be present.

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Eisenhower At Gibraltar

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Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

MUSSOLINI IS PAYING PRICE OF AGGRESSION

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

Barce, Libya, Dec. 19 (Delayed)—As the signs read in Libya, this is another possession which bids fair to pass from the Roman empire as the penalty of waging a war for conquest.

Here in the heart of Italy's colonial garden of Eden we have laid out for us across the rolling fields of Mussolini's proud agricultural development the evolution of a dictator's downfall.

Nowhere is there told more graphically or clearly the story of the rise and collapse of Il Duce than in the scenes which stretch about us. For across the face of this fertile district is registered by patient toil the history of a man who started well but finally sold his birthright for a mess of rotten sauerkraut.

Italians Depart
Under two previous British occupations, the colonists carried on their work and were unmolested. This time when the angry sky over El Alamein to the east gave sure warning of the hurricane to come, the Italians fled. This wasn't for fear of the British, but because of the menace from another quarter.

They left their farms partly harvested and some even tilled for the winter crop. Cattle and sheep still grazed in the fields. Poultry scratched industriously in barnyards. But the farm folk were gone. Houses were empty and children no longer filled the schools. It was a colony of ghosts.

There is a strange element present in this ure. The fields are being plowed as diligently as ever the colonists did it. Robed and turbaned men who have just stepped out of the Arabian picture book are tilling the soil with little wooden plows such as their ancestors used back in the days when Cleopatra visited Libya. Motive power is furnished by patient camels or donkeys which protest labor in lands the natives say were theirs until the Italian conquerors drove them out and replaced them with colonists from Italy.

Thousands Died
These simple Arabian folk tell you that after they were evicted from their homesteads on the green uplands thousands of them died in Marshal Graziani's concentration camps. They say that other thousands perished in the desert to which they were driven without the wherewithal to care for themselves.

Through many years they returned from time to time and made efforts to turn the Italian colonists out by force. There was bloodshed, but always the natives were compelled to go back to their hiding places in the grim lands at the side of the green belt of plenty. For many this meant living in caves among the arid hills which skirt the desert proper.

When the war broke out a large number of Senussi and other Libyans joined the British Army and were formed into fighting units of their own.

Return to Land
Now with the flight of the Italian colonists, the Libyans have taken over the farms, stock and barrel. They declare that never again will they give them up, and following the leadership of the grand Senussi they are appealing that their independence as a nation be granted them under the Roosevelt-Churchill Atlantic charter.

When you have all the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle, you can see what impelled the Italian colonists to abandon their farms and flee. Doubtless they sensed that Mussolini is nearing his end and no longer could protect them.

As you look across the rolling fields you some way get a feeling of finality about the scene. It is hard to believe the Italians ever will return, or that those bent figures in flowing robes will cease to follow their wooden plows through the soil of their ancestors.

County Home Guests To Dine On Turkey
Guests and staff members at the county home, totaling 83 persons, will dine on turkey "with all the trimmings" on Christmas Day, Robert Durboraw, steward, said today. Four big turkeys will be roasted for the 67 inmates and 16 staff members, he said.
For the last several days guests at the home have been the recipients of many gifts from church and other organizations. On Sunday afternoon a group from St. Paul's Lutheran church at Littlestown distributed treats. Last week a group of carolers from St. James Lutheran church here sang carols and handed out candy and oranges. Earlier in the week a group of Gettysburg college coeds played a Christmas tree at the home, distributed gifts and sang carols.
Dr. C. G. Crist, county home physician, is providing ice cream for the Christmas dinner, Mr. Durboraw said.

TAKE SEWING RECESS
The Red Cross sewing room in the second block of East Middle street has closed until January 5 when the regular schedule of working Tuesday and Friday afternoons will be resumed.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Annie Danner club's annual Christmas party will be held this evening at 9:15 o'clock at the YWCA. The reason for the 9:15 opening of the party is to permit members who work until 9 o'clock to be present for the start of the affair. The exchange of Xmas gifts will feature the party.

Miss Mary Bilheimer, who teaches in the high school at Kennett Square, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

Mrs. Calvin Gilbert entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club Monday evening at her home on Hanover street.

Miss Patty Jean Myers, who is a student at the West Chester State Teachers' college, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Myers, York street.

Lieut. Harold C. Thomas, of Bainbridge, Maryland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas, York street.

Miss Anna Gardner Deatrack, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Bond, South Weymouth, Massachusetts, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street.

The Women of the Moose, chapter 82, will hold a Christmas program this evening at 9:15 o'clock at the Moose home on York street.

Pvt. John Biesecker, Camp Hood, Texas, arrived at his home at Cash-town Monday evening to spend a 15-day furlough.

Lt. Javens Plank, Ft. Washington, Maryland, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hamme, Indiana, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hamme's mother, Mrs. Edna Munderhoff, Steinwehr avenue.

John Kuhn, a student at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kuhn, Cashtown.

Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson and son, McCrea, Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, Mrs. John D. Keith were visitors in York, Monday.

Miss Margaret Major, a member of the teaching staff of Ardmore high school, is with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, North Stratton street, over the holidays.

Mrs. A. Harrison Barr entertained at bridge Monday evening at her home on Carlisle street. Favors for scores held were received by Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, Mrs. J. I. Burgoon and Mrs. A. B. Plank. The favors were defense stamps presented in cathedral Christmas cards.

CEILING ON HOSIERY
Retailers of women's hose were asked today to secure from local rationing boards copies of a special OPA bulletin for retailers containing information on new retail ceiling prices on silk hosiery and the OPA price cut order.

137 Counties Called To Duty

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Pius Ignatius Topper	437 Main street, McSherrystown
Eugene Carl Kauffman	Hampton
Clair Lewis Deardorff	Gettysburg R. 5
Mark Theron Pfeiffer	Gardners R. 1
Charles Richard Emig	East Berlin
Francis Ivan Stahl	124 Main street, McSherrystown
Roy Ignatius Miller	New Oxford
Cloyce Halden Sheaffer	294 West Main street, Norwalk, Ohio
Robert Joseph Busby	219 North Franklin street, Hanover
Joseph Xavier Zinn	Hanover R. 3
Kenneth Hugh Darone	East Berlin
Robert Lester Markle	117 Linden avenue, Hanover
John Ephrum Martin Kime	Hampton
Kenneth Eugene Burgard	York street, East Berlin
Francis Zephyrenus Wagaman	1021 Park avenue, Utica, New York
Paul Leo Gebhart	Hanover R. 4
John Joseph Reed	Hanover R. 3
George Raphael Hertz	New Oxford R. 2
Earl Joseph Moore	Carlisle street, New Oxford
Maurice Owen Wolf	New Oxford R. 2
Preston Nevyn Myers	Abbottstown R. 1
Earl Cameron Wrights	Locust street, East Berlin
William Jensen Riemann	Lincolnway East, New Oxford
Rodney Joseph Staub	Orange street, New Oxford
Richard Ernest Sanders	South Queen street, Abbottstown
Clarence Clinton Hoff	Hampton
Charles Stewart Matthews	10 Main street, McSherrystown
Richard Carl Brady	Hanover R. 4
Roy Kenneth Worley	Hanover R. 4
George Robert Alwine	East King street, Abbottstown
Elmer Leroy Warner	York Springs R. 1
Robert Milton Kennedy	York Springs R. 2
Paul Curtis Mayers	Littlestown R. 1
Fred Baker, Jr.	Hanover
John Randolph Staub	West High street, New Oxford
Russell Donald Saum	Gettysburg R. 4
Preston Guy Cullison	New Oxford R. 2
Edward Jacob Staley	Gettysburg R. 4
William Sylvester Witter	New Oxford R. 3
Leroy Cedric Miller	132 Lumber street, Littlestown
Jesse Kenneth Hess	Frederick street, Littlestown
Burnell Edward McSherry	135 Main street, McSherrystown
Clifford Calvin Markle	316 Third street, Hanover
Clare Lerew Sanders	Gettysburg R. 5
Reid Calvin Pittenturf	95 Cemetery street, Littlestown
Donald Stanley Group	Gardners
Harold Franklin Messenger	12 E. Maple Ave., Overlea, Baltimore, Md.
Transfers—Burley Ketterman	Gettysburg R. 5
Glenn Harold McKonley	514 Main street, McSherrystown

ARENDSVILLE CHURCH HOLDS XMAS PROGRAM

In a pretty setting lighted only by candles, the junior and senior choirs of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, presented their annual Christmas program Sunday evening at the church under the direction of their respective leaders, Mrs. George H. Berkheimer and Luther Lady. Mrs. John A. Hauser, of Biglerville, played the accompaniments throughout the program. Richard Allison was the cornetist.

The choir then entered singing the strains of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" with cornet accompaniment from a distance. The congregation then joined in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" which was followed by a reading, "The Old Amaze," by Nancy Frederick; the story of how the song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" came to be written, by Dorothy Taylor; singing of the carol by the junior choir; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by the senior choir; vocal solo, "Away In a Manger," by Frederick Garretson; story of the Three Kings by Nancy Frederick; a playlet, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" with Edgar Reigle, Clarence Oyler and Luther Lady portraying the three kings, Roy Heckenluber as "Joseph," Mrs. Clark Taylor in the part of "Mary" and Mrs. Walter Frederick, Mrs. Herbert Bryan and Mrs. Cameron Hoffman as angels.

Quartet Sings
This was followed by the singing of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by the congregation; an anthem, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" by the senior choir; a vocal solo, "Lullaby, Lullaby," by Jean Taylor; "Angels from the Realm of Glory" by both choirs; the story of "Holy Night, Silent Night" by Louise Jacobs followed by the singing of the carol by the junior choir; "O Holy Night" sung by a quartet comprised of George Boyer, Mrs. Berkheimer, Mrs. Maud Walter and Edgar Reigle. The closing number was the singing of "Joy to the World" by the congregation followed by a closing prayer by Luther Lady.

The committee in charge of the program included Mrs. Harold Steimer, Mrs. John Frederick, Mrs. John A. Hauser, Lewis Bosserman, Arnold Orner and Mrs. Clark Hartman. The decorating committee included Mrs. Lloyd Garretson, Mrs. Clair Taylor, Nelson Shaulis, Donald Boyer, Charles Hartman and Glenn Bream.

The offering for the evening was given to the China Relief fund.

Walter Cook Dies; 120 Descendants
Injured in a fall down stairs last week, Walter Cook, of Dillsburg, a retired farmer, died Monday in a Carlisle hospital at the age of 93 and leaving 120 direct descendants. Of his nine children, three daughters are living. There are also twenty-eight grandchildren, sixty-one great-grandchildren and twenty-eight great-great-grandchildren.

Surviving daughters are Mrs. Howard Myers, of Bermudian; Mrs. L. M. Kinter, of Dillsburg, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Bertha Wonders, of Wellsville.

Funeral services at the Cocklin funeral home at Dillsburg on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by services at Barrens Lutheran church, of which Mr. Cook was a member. The Rev. George N. Young, pastor of the church, will officiate. Friends may call at the Cocklin funeral home Wednesday after 7 p. m.

Permit Outdoor Christmas Lighting

Illuminated outdoor Christmas decorations are permitted and encouraged provided arrangements are made to have them extinguished in case of a night air raid test, the county council of defense said today. Persons should not go away from their home or place of business with outdoor Christmas lights burning, it was pointed out.

In answer to other inquiries, the council asked that factory whistles shall not be used in greeting the New Year next week. Other types of noise, that might be mistaken for an air raid alarm, are also objected to by defense officials in welcoming the New Year.

Red Cross Quotas Behind Schedule

With their September quota of 9,000 surgical dressings completed but with large October, November, December and January quotas yet to be filled, the Red Cross workroom on East High street will close only on Christmas and New Year's, it was announced today. On other days of the week the volunteers, still in need of additional helpers, will work.

Now they are working to fill the 16,200 quota for October. Then they will start the 52,500 November quota and next in order the 25,200 asked for December. The January quota will be the same as that for December, the chapter officers have been advised.

Upper Communities DEATHS

Miss Helen Lower, who teaches at Landsdowne, has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elson G. Lower, of Table Rock.

Mrs. George W. Smith and Miss Marvel Roth, of Biglerville, were recent visitors in Harrisburg.

Eugene Clapper, of York, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clapper, of Biglerville.

Mrs. Edna Wood, of Lemoyne, spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, of Biglerville.

Miss Martha Enck arrived Monday evening from Gastonia, New York, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Enck, of Biglerville. Miss Enck is minister of music at the First Presbyterian church at Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slaybaugh and daughters, Phyllis and Elaine, of Westwood, New Jersey, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Slaybaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Slaybaugh, and Mrs. Slaybaugh's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice, of Biglerville.

Roy Cook, who is a student at Pennsylvania State college, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, of Aspers.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, held its annual Christmas party recently in the basement of the church with 15 members and seven guests present. An exchange of gifts was held and refreshments were served. The committee on arrangements included Mrs. Samuel Pitzer, Mrs. H. P. Quigle and Mrs. Walter Cline.

Mrs. John W. Deardorff has gone to Reading for her granddaughter, Miss Dottie Jean Deardorff, who will spend the Christmas vacation with her grandparents in Biglerville. Mrs. John Deardorff, Jr., will join her husband at Camp Croft, South Carolina, over the holidays.

Delay Issuance B and C Gas Books

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Issuance of B and C gasoline ration books is being halted for the next few days in the 17 east coast states while the office of price administration readjusts mileage tables to conform with the new unit values of the coupons. The unit values in the east were cut from four to three gallons each over the weekend.

Validity of the B and C books already issued was not affected by the order temporarily halting the issuance of new ones.

The order came after James P. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization, announced yesterday that there is "no hope for lessening of the restrictions upon the use of gasoline and fuel oil" in view of increasing military demands and transportation difficulties.

Byrnes plans to meet again with petroleum administrator Ickes and other officials tomorrow.

Extend Deadline For Ration Book

Local rationing board offices have been notified that the deadline for applying for War Ration Book No. 1 (the book now being used for sugar and coffee) has been extended from December 15 to January 15. The importance of securing War Ration Book No. 1 is being emphasized and it has been announced that future ration books will be issued only to holders of No. 1 books.

ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT

The Red Cross chapter here has received a letter of appreciation from Arthur U. Nuss, field director of the Red Cross at Indianhead Gap, for the 10 woolen mufflers made by volunteer Red Cross workers in this county and distributed to soldiers bound for overseas duty in cold climates.

CANCEL SERVICES

Rev. George E. Snyder, pastor of Mt. Tabor and Mt. Zion U. B. church, announced today that the Christmas services scheduled to be held Wednesday evening have been cancelled because of the illness of some of the members who were to participate in the program.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Paul Newman, Gettysburg R. 2, has been admitted to the Warner hospital as a patient. Those discharged were Mrs. N. Roger Gilbert and infant daughter, Westminster R. 5, and Mrs. Wilson N. Baker and infant daughter, of Rocky Ridge, Maryland.

PROGRAM AT G.H.S.

An invitation has been issued to the public to attend a presentation of "Christmas Through the Ages" in the Gettysburg high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The "symphony of carols" will be given by members of the student body.

The program will mark the close of the schools here for the Christmas holidays. Classes will re-open Monday, January 4.

SENATOR AVERS HENDERSON WAS "CRUCIFIED"

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Asserting that Administration leaders "crucified" Leon Henderson to appease Congressional critics, Senator Brewster (R-Maine) predicted today they soon would be "praying for his return" as Price Administrator. Henderson has submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt and is expected to be replaced by Senator Brown (D-Mich.) early in the new year.

As Brewster spoke, Rep. Andresen (R-Minn.) issued a statement assailing what he called "discrimination and bungling in government handling of gasoline and oil."

"One set of unfair and stringent rules in the rationing of gasoline," Andresen said, "is causing a complete breakdown in agricultural food production and essential transportation."

"Another set of rules permits unlimited use of gasoline for the bureaucratic rule-makers, and for thousands of government-owned cars, engaged in non-essential work."

Ignored Gas Question
Andresen declared he had received no reply to a letter which he wrote Henderson on November 22, inquiring about the source of gas-

line which he said was used to fly Mr. and Mrs. Henderson to their New Jersey home in Millville, New Jersey, in a private airplane on election day.

While Henderson attributed his resignation to poor health, Senator Brewster laid it to "Administration ineptitude in high places," which he charged was "the greatest bottleneck in Washington today."

"Within six months," Brewster told reporters, "they'll be praying to have Leon Henderson back."

A member of the Senate War Investigating committee, Brewster described Henderson as "a tub thrown to the Congressional whales" and added "this will not keep them quiet very long."

He blamed Congressional opposition to Henderson on the latter's failure to consult with Senators on appointment of local Administration officials in their home states and on dissatisfaction with price-fixing policies.

SELLS FARM

C. Ralph Hart has sold his 70-acre farm in Butler township, together with all stock, equipment and crops, to Col. Clarence M. Reddig, Charleston, South Carolina. Possession will be given April 1. The sale was made through C. A. Helges.

PAGEANT THURSDAY

A pageant, "Exceeding Great Joy," will be presented at the Zion Evangelical Reformed church, A. endsville, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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New York Yankees Voted Biggest Disappointment In Sports Writers' Poll

BROOKLYN 2ND CHOICE; JOE GORDON NAMED

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A baseball team that wins a pennant ordinarily is considered something of a success, so it might come as a surprise to the New York Yankees that they have been voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1942 by the experts taking part in the Associated Press poll.

However, the disappointment concerned the club's showing in the World Series, in which it was taken for a ride by the St. Louis Cardinals, rather than the regular season's play.

The Yankees received a total of 90 points and drew 25 first place votes in achieving the doubtful honor. The only real competition they had came from the Brooklyn Dodgers, who drew 76½ points and 18 first-place votes for their feat of blowing a 10-game lead to the Cardinals in the National league race.

Gordon Also Choice

Topping the individual flops and running third only to the Yankees and Dodgers was the Yankee second baseman, Joe Gordon, who failed to perform in the series as the critics expected. Gordon drew a total of 51 points, with nine voters listing his failure as tops.

Other leaders were the Northwestern football team, polling 38 points and six first-place votes; the showing of Mort Cooper, Cardinal pitcher, in the World Series, good for 19 points and two prime votes, and the University of California football team, which also polled 19 points, with one first-place vote.

Something that never happened was considered the biggest disappointment by three voters and drew a total of 18½ points. That was the abrupt cancellation of the Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight fight by Secretary of War Stimson.

Other Flops

The only other disappointments whose point totals ran into two figures were Boston college's defeat by the Holy Cross football team, good for 17 points and four first-place votes; the collapse of the Chicago White Sox, which polled 15 points and two first-place ballots, and Joe DiMaggio, whose failure to live up to his 1941 record rated 11 points and two top votes.

Other first place votes went to the inability of service football teams to overshadow college elevens (2); the Cincinnati Reds (2); and the Boston Red Sox, Alas, Angelo Bertelli, the Notre Dame football player, Lightweight Lew Jenkins, the shift of the Army-Navy football game to Annapolis, Jim Gallagher, the Chicago Cub general manager, and the Philadelphia football Eagles, one each.

SPORT SHORTS

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—There will be plenty of "hay" for the Grand circuit horses next year. Charles W. Phellis, president of the major harness racing loop, announces that purses aggregating approximately \$500,000 will be raced for in 1943. The exact lineup of the circuit will not be determined until the stewards' meeting in mid-January, but Phellis said every effort will be made to eliminate some of the long trips. This may confine the racing to 10 or 11 weeks, he said, but he pointed out there are about 40 rich stakes which must be raced and if the circuit is curtailed it will mean more money will be raced for each week.

Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Oklahoma Aggie wrestlers—national champs 13 times in 15 years—may be hard pressed to prove their claim to 1943 honors. Coach Art Griffith has been able to schedule only one match, with the Naval Pre-Flight school at nearby Norman, because of the transportation situation. Only one of his champions, Heavyweight Lloyd Arms, is back. Eight veterans are in war work or the armed services.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—A daughter was born here last night to Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, 1941 National Women's Singles Tennis champion. Her husband, Lt. (jg) Elwood Cooke, U. S. Navy, himself a top-ranking tennis star, is stationed at the Pensacola Naval Air Training center.

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Fish and Wildlife service said today that 15,000,000 ducks and geese are slain annually by hunters and this game alone has a food value of not less than \$5,250,000.

Chaunogroa oil, used in treating leprosy, is from a tree growing only in remote parts of Burma.

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Mansfield College Drops Basketball

Mansfield, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—Mansfield State Teachers' college today cancelled its 1942-1943 intercollegiate basketball schedule and Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president, said transportation difficulties and the uncertainties of male enrollment were responsible.

Intramural competition will replace basketball games with other colleges, the president said. The season had not started.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dear Santa Claus: Here it is almost Christmas and I haven't decided yet what to ask for sports presents this year . . . of course, we all might ask for more scrappers like Barney Ross, but I believe that we already have a lot of them . . . our American athletes, in fact all our American boys, can do all right when they have to fight . . . I only hope that they never get into the kind of jams where heroes are made. . . . Well, Santa, maybe the best idea would be to go down the list and think what gifts I might reasonably ask for in each sport.

BASEBALL

Baseball's still our national game so maybe it's okay to ask for a little in 1943 . . . not baseball as usual, of course, but enough so the folks at home can see a game now and then and the boys overseas can get the results and argue about who's going to win the pennants . . . and would it be unreasonable to ask that the guys who run the clubs should be more open-minded than usual when a new idea is advanced . . . I'm not saying they're all good ideas, but in times like these folks ought to be willing to listen instead of hollering "it would be better to quit" when anybody comes up with a suggestion for a radical change in their ordinary way of doing things.

BOXING

It would be swell to get more good fights between the boxers and fewer fights between the governing bodies. . . . Can you think of anything slier these days than arguing about whose lightweight tournament will decide what title? . . . Wish you could read a letter I just got from Marine Col. Heinie Miller, in which he points out that "no box office, no promoter, no fighter, no one state, is as big as boxing as a national sport." . . . But I'm afraid that would be too big an order for even you, Santa . . . I doubt that you could get the fight mob to pull together and to consider sportsmanlike as long as there's folding money involved.

FOOTBALL

We just had a tremendous wartime football season and I don't suppose anybody is looking for another soon . . . all I can ask is for the Army and the colleges to reach an understanding soon on how they'll handle the physical training of the service men who will be sent to the campuses, and maybe next fall enough players to round out some fair teams and nice, tight schedules so they can play their neighbors without overloading any trains or burning up rubber.

GOLF AND TENNIS

These sports seem to have taken pretty good care of their own affairs, but I'd still like to see tennis adopt golf's attitude toward open tournaments. . . . The racket rulers have a good chance now to clear out the "shamateurs," but I'm afraid they'll come back unless some way is provided for a kid who has worked up to the top of the amateur heap to cash in without cutting himself off from all his old associations.

STOCKING FILLERS

The AAU seems to be all wrapped up in its new physical fitness program, though there'll be championships as usual for those who can compete, and it would be a nifty present to have that work out and make a lot of folks healthier. . . . Looks as if there would be a good bit of horse racing, but how about a muzzle for anybody who tries to say that racing—or any sport—is necessary for "morale"? . . . I'm afraid I'd be selfish if I asked you to make the Rangers a better hockey team just because I have to watch them regularly and they're nothing much to see now, so maybe I should just ask for the power to grin and bear it until better times come along.

Someone asked if the Georgians in sports. . . . Come to think of it, that's just about as good a present as anyone could ask for now.

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BIGLER CAGERS DOWN ALUMNI

Staging a big rally in the last period after trailing for more than three-quarters of the game, the Biglerville high varsity defeated the alumni cagers Monday evening in a thrilling tilt 28-26.

The alumni led 14-5 at half time and midway through the last period held the advantage before Coach McCracken's boys put on a whirlwind finish to snare victory. Dean Carey looped a foul for the victors with but three seconds of play remaining.

The Biglerville girls kept their record clean by winning their third straight in the preliminary, defeating an alumnae-faculty team 38-21 in easy style. At half time the Ehlmann-coached tribe led 21-7. Roddy netted 11 goals for the winners.

Biglerville teams will now be idle until January 9 when New Cumberland will be played.

The box scores:

Biglerville	G	F	Pts.
Jr. Walters, f	1	0-0	2
T. Slaybaugh, f	2	1-2	5
Carey, f	3	1-3	7
Lawver, c	0	0-4	0
F. Slaybaugh, c	3	0-0	6
Yost, g	2	3-7	7
F. Koontz, g	0	1-2	1
Totals	11	6-18	28

Alumni

Thomas, f	2	1-1	5
Houck, f	2	1-1	5
Oyler, c	4	3-7	11
Black, g	0	0-2	0
Heller, g	1	1-2	3
Miller, g	1	0-1	1
Totals	10	6-14	26

Score by periods:
High School 2 3 10 13-28
Alumni 6 8 9 3-26
Referee, Pitzer.

GIRLS' GAME

High School	G	F	Pts.
Rice, f	3	2-5	8
Roddy, f (c)	11	0-1	22
Kane, f	0	0-0	0
J. McCauslin, f	3	2-5	8
Livingston, f	0	0-0	0
Wolf, g	0	0-0	0
M. Kuhn, g	0	0-0	0
McBeth, g	0	0-0	0
Myers, g	0	0-0	0
Routson, g	0	0-0	0
H. McCauslin, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	4-11	33

Alumnae Faculty

Rauhauser, f	6	0-0	12
Thomas, f	2	0-2	4
Fohl, f	2	1-5	5
Troxell, f	0	0-0	0
Howe, g	0	0-0	0
Kleinfeiler, g	0	0-0	0
Keller, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	1-7	21

Score by periods:
High School 11 10 8 9-38
Alumnae 5 2 10 4-21
Referee, Kane.

GEORGIA STARTS WORKOUTS FOR ROSE BOWL TILT

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Hard, tedious and painstaking work set in today for the Georgia football team as Coach Wallace Butts began whipping it into condition for the Rose Bowl game New Year's day against the UCLA Bruins.

"These boys looked good against Georgia Tech," Butts admitted just before he called them into action, "but they have been cramming for exams and have had only one scrimmage since then. UCLA has had two games under its belt. We've got a lot to do and it will be two practice sessions a day until Friday. After Christmas, we'll go at it again."

Butts said his squad of 43, which arrived yesterday, was train-weary after four days enroute and mighty glad to get its feet on firm ground again, even if in hostile, but yet friendly territory.

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BREAK TIES IN HOCKEY LOOP; BOSTON LEADS

(By The AP)

For the first time in more than two weeks there were no ties in the National Hockey league standings today but the Boston Bruins were still out in front with the rest of the clubs strung out in single file after a heavy week-end of skating.

The deadlock which started at the top of the standings and slipped gradually downward to third place after the Bruins took over sole possession of first place a week ago finally was broken last night when the Detroit Red Wings nosed out the Montreal Canadiens, 4-3.

At the same time, the Bruins registered their second draw in two nights, a 4-4 affair with the Chicago Blackhawks, and the Toronto Maple Leafs walloped the New York Rangers, 8-2.

2 Points Behind

That left the second-place Maple Leafs, who had tied the Bruins, 3-3, Saturday night, only two points behind the leaders. The Black Hawks slipped into fourth place, one point behind the Red Wings, who gained undisputed possession of third, three points behind the Leafs.

High scoring Bill Cowley saved the Bruins from going down to their first defeat since November 29 by drilling the tying goal against the Hawks with only five minutes of the Chicago game remaining. With Flash Holet collecting two goals and an assist, the Bruins moved into a 3-1 advantage midway in the second period, but Max Bentley and Red Hamill brought Chicago from behind and tied it up before the session ended.

Fido Purpur gave the Hawks their first lead in the tenth minute of the final stanza, but Cowley saved the day with an unassisted goal.

Ware Sparks

At Detroit, it was Eddie Ware, recently dropped from the first line, who led the wings to victory over the Canadiens with two goals.

The Red Wings built up a 4-1 lead before the Canadiens put on a spirited rally that came near earning a deadlock. Joe Benoit bagged two of Montreal's three goals. The defeat left the Canadiens three points in front of the tail-end New York Rangers, exactly where they were after the two teams played a 1-1 draw Saturday night.

For two periods at New York, the Maple Leafs held the Rangers scoreless and piled up a five-goal advantage, but the losers managed two goals in the final session, scoring in their 125th consecutive game. Gaye Stewart and Syl Apps scored two goals each for Toronto.

The National league standings:

Team	W.	L.	T.	P.	Gls.	Gls.
Boston	11	5	4	26	77	64
Toronto	11	7	2	24	100	59
Detroit	8	5	5	21	65	54
Chicago	8	6	4	20	66	63
Montreal	5	12	3	13	58	97
New York	4	12	2	10	58	97

were't going to have a fling at Hollywood.

"I don't know," Butts answered smilingly, "maybe we will, but you have my word that we came out here to play football and that's the first, and right now the only thing



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LOOKING AROUND

By DON BREAM Sports Editor

Seven games have been scheduled for the Gettysburg college jayvee basketball team for the coming campaign. A jayvee team will replace the freshman team of former years, freshmen now being eligible for varsity competition. The schedule is as follows: January 9, Navy, away; January 27, York Collegiate Institute, home; February 3, Hershey Junior college, home; February 10, Dickinson, home; February 12, York Collegiate Institute, away; February 24, Lutheran Theological seminary, home; March 1, Dickinson, away.

Two changes have been announced in the varsity Bulletin case schedule. Bucknell will be played here Wednesday, February 24, and a return game will be played at Lewisburg Saturday, February 27.

Bertram L. Larkin, son of Prof. and Mrs. George R. Larkin, North Stratton street, has been awarded a letter in soccer at the Mount Vernon school, East Northfield, Massachusetts.

MACK CLAIMS

BROWNS WILL BE

HARD TO BEAT

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Connie Mack, who will be 80 tomorrow, believes the St. Louis Browns are the team to beat for the American league baseball championship next year.

"Mind you," says Connie, who recently announced a rejuvenation program for his Philadelphia Athletics next season, "I'm not predicting the Browns will win, but I like them very much."

"They have a good infield and a good outfield," he continued, "that makes them dangerous. Considering how they came from nowhere to finish third last summer, and the fact that the draft hasn't hit them hard as yet, they look very good."

Mack predicted a year ago that the Browns, the only team that never won an American league pennant, would be the "surprise club" of 1942.

He was right also when he predicted the tailspin of the Yankees in 1940 and their comeback in 1941.

Speaking from his six decades of experience in the national pastime, Connie doesn't think the Yankees are the class of the junior circuit at present.

"Not with Phil Rizzuto, George Selkirk and Buddy Hasset in the service," he said, "and don't forget Crossett is suspended for the first 30 days of the season, and Red Rolfe is now a college coach."

"Billy Dickey and Red Ruffing aren't getting any younger either," he added.

"As for baseball in general in 1943, we don't know what we will run into, but we're hoping for the best."

Frankie Sinkwich, the nation's No. 1 athlete, who contributed 2,176 of the 3,704 yards the Bulldogs gained this year, was in a serious mood, too. He said the reports on UCLA from Georgia Scout Howell Hollis were more or less discouraging.

"We heard these Bruins were big and strong," said Frankie. "We figured we'd be outweighed but it's not so good to hear they also are as fast as all get out."

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An Evening Thought

Get the pattern of your life from God, then go about your work and be yourself.—Phillips Brooks.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

MORE EXCITEMENT

Well, I should say we are moving along.

Dancing a polka and singing a song. Out of life's happiness taking our share.

Now comes more gladness to balance the care. This year (to witness the scene we're all flocking)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stockings.

Knows about Santa and knows what he brings. Knows of his reindeer and pack full of things.

Goes to the chimney and points up the flue. Showing where jolly St. Nick will come through.

This year (how slowly the minutes are clocking!)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stockings.

Christmas for children! That's certainly true. But it's for grandpas and grandmothers, too.

Who's more excited, the young or the old. This year (preceding the slumber-time rocking)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stockings.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

THAT INDESCRIBIBLE SOMETHING

I attended an auction of paintings recently. I witnessed many a big painting sold—many executed hundreds of years ago, and by noted masters—but for a trifling sum compared to what many an insignificant modern painting now sells.

In the middle of the sale, however, there was a small painting offered—a Frans Hals. It was hardly more than a foot or so high and less than that in width. It was the figure of a Cleric, reading. But the inspired color, artistry of treatment, and above all the soul that the artist had transferred to it, at once set it apart as a masterpiece. It sold for \$30,000. And that price was \$15,000 less than its purchase price thirty years ago!

Why did that painting bring such a price? Because it had that indescribable something!

It is this same indescribable something that sets many a man and woman apart from others, designating them as leaders who once commented upon the inspirers and prophets. It was Bliss Perry, I believe painted portraits of Lincoln. None of them he said, seemed to put there that "something else."

One salesman sells—and another does not. The one who sells has "that indescribable something." Define it any way you will. He who has it knows he has it! That's why he sells.

There is a period when the painter no longer remains a painter, but becomes a poet!

There are people whom we meet and immediately trust. There are others whom we never seem to know though we may have come in contact with them scores of times—and often intimately. Never question "love at first sight." There is that indescribable something to it. You may be sure of that.

Greatness needs no acclaiming forerunners. It has its own voice—and that always a silent one. Its mere presence in a crowded room changes the very atmosphere. That indescribable something shines all over it!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Apropos Of Letters"

The production of many commodities in Free China has more than doubled since the war started.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Springs Hotel Is Destroyed: The famous old Springs Hotel, located a mile west of Gettysburg and for some years one of the most famous resorts in Pennsylvania, burned to the ground about noon on Monday. Not long ago the Gettysburg Springs and Hotel Company went into a receivership and Calvin Gilbert as receiver for the concern bought it in.

Property Sold: John Ohler sold to his brother-in-law, George Stover, one half of his double brick dwelling house on Hanover street.

On Its First Trip: With W. A. Taughinbaugh driving the Autocar, which will carry mail between Gettysburg and Baltimore started promptly at six o'clock on Monday morning on its first trip. The line is principally to handle the parcel post matter between this place and the Maryland city, and between the towns on the route.

Will Direct Campaign Here: Dr. Charles H. Huber has been named Adams County's representative on the body of men which are conducting Pennsylvania's share of the campaign to sell the new thrift stamps and baby bonds.

Farm Bureau To Ask For \$1,000: The annual meeting of the Adams County Farm Bureau was held Thursday afternoon in the Court House for the purpose of electing officers and an executive committee for the following year.

The following were chosen: president, J. L. Butt, Gettysburg; vice president, Edward Strasbaugh, Orrtanna; secretary, George Rice, Arendtsville; treasurer, C. A. Hershey, McKnightstown; W. H. Stock, New Oxford; Elmer Bucky, Littlestown; Parker Myers, York Springs; C. J. Tyson, Flora Dale.

Between 60 and 75 members were present and they thought the work so necessary that they passed a resolution that the executive committee should request the county commissioners to appropriate \$1,000 to cover the expenses for the work for the coming year.

Borough Pays For New Bonds: The borough of Gettysburg on Friday paid for its Liberty Bonds. Thirteen hundred dollars was invested in seven bonds, one of the \$1,000 value and six of the \$50 denomination. They were safely stowed away in the safety deposit box with other valuable papers.

Alumni To Play: The high school basketball team will play the ex-high school quintet in the college gymnasium at eight o'clock on Thursday evening. The alumni team is composed of Shoop, Miller, Weiser, Stahley and Sheeds.

Get Heavy Toll (By Cable) London, Dec. 19.—Ten were killed and 70 injured last night in the first German air raid over London since December 6th. From sixteen to twenty machines entered over Kent and Essex and flew high, dropping bombs which caused the casualties. Several fires were started but none resulted seriously. One enemy plane was brought down over Kent and another is thought to have dropped into the channel.

Appeals For Aid In Coal Crisis: Owing to the seriousness of the coal shortage in Gettysburg, steps were taken to secure relief, and the following telegram signed by J. L. Butt was sent to Congressman Broadbeck: "This town without coal. Fuel situation alarming. Can't you get into communication with the National Fuel Administration and secure an immediate alleviation of this condition?"

In the afternoon Mr. Butt received the following reply: "Telegram received. Have conferred with Dr. Garfield, who will intercede with the Fuel Administrator of Pennsylvania, Mr. Porter, who is in Washington today."

The Gettysburg Furniture Factory is practically without coal but sufficient wood has been purchased to keep it going. The Court House supply will not last longer than the beginning of the week.

Senate Concur (By Telegraph) Washington, Dec. 18.—At the session of the United States Senate today the body concurred in the House action on a nation-wide prohibition amendment and by a rising vote passed the measure 47 to 8.

Large Audience Hears Cantata: A large and very appreciative audience enjoyed the rendition of the sacred cantata "The City of God," given Monday evening in the College church by the singers from various congregations of town, the seminary and the college.

The offering taken to defray the expenses of the cantata and for the war work of the Y.M.C.A. amounted to \$62.95.

Personal: Misses Nellie Tate, Minnie Shepard, Rosie Shepard and

The Almanac

December 23—Sun rises 8:19; sets 5:39.
Moon rises 5:54 p. m.; sets 5:40.
December 24—Sun rises 8:20; sets 5:40.
Moon rises 7:45 p. m.; sets 5:40.
December 25—Full Moon.
December 30—Last Quarter.

Make-Up

NEW GOVERNOR KEEPS SILENT ON APPOINTEES

Harrisburg, Dec. 22 (AP)—Speculation over make-up of Governor-elect Edward Martin's cabinet reached the point of a guessing game today with new names constantly being added to a long list of possibilities.

The next chief executive, however, continued to keep his own counsel, insisting he had not made any definite decisions and that there would be no announcement until after Christmas.

Some sources said Martin has had difficulty completing a cabinet but his only comment along this line was: "I am happy to report I will be able to fill it."

Lot of New Faces

He is questioned repeatedly at press conferences on reported possibilities but gives no indication of favor or disfavor. Asked recently about several men mentioned for jobs, the governor-elect said he didn't even know one of them.

About the only sure thing is that there are going to be a lot of new faces about the capitol after Martin's inauguration January 19.

The only prospect informed sources agree on for the high priced jobs is Miles G. Horst, of Lebanon county, for secretary of agriculture. Now secretary of the State Grange, he is a former member of the legislature and served on the Republican platform and executive committees during the Martin campaign.

A new name just brought into the picture is Orris Matthews, of Philadelphia, reported under consideration for secretary of revenue. He headed the GOP finance committee for eastern Pennsylvania in the general election drive.

Among reports on which Martin has declined comment is one that Miss S. M. R. O'Hara, secretary of the commonwealth, will be retained, possibly as relief director.

Most sources think a place will be found for former Republican chairman James F. Torrance, present secretary of property and supplies. G. Graybill Diehm, Lancaster county commissioner, is discussed as a replacement for highway secretary I. Lamont Hughes, but is said to prefer his present post.

Close Friend for Secretary?

Judge Howard W. Hughes, of Martin's home county of Washington, was said to have been in line for attorney General but to have declined.

Charles Morrison, former Philadelphia editor, who directed Martin's campaign publicity, is expected to receive favor either in the cabinet or possibly in a liquor control board vacancy. George Bloom, Martin's close friend from Washington county, is mentioned as secretary to the governor.

Followers of U.S. Senator James J. Davis, defeated by Martin in the primary, may get recognition, with Kenneth F. Kressler, the senator's campaign manager, discussed as a possibility for insurance commissioner.

Among other names brought up in capitol gossip are Peter Glick, Pittsburgh attorney, for secretary of labor and industry, a post he held under Governor John Fisher, and Emlyn Jones, of Cambria, and Dr. Hubley R. Ownes, of Philadelphia, for secretary of health.

Basketball Scores

By the (AP)

College
Villanova 58, Phila. Coast Guard 35.
Manhattan 43, Syracuse 42.
Long Island 79, Springfield College 50.
Seton Hall 29, Cornell 28.

Cora Shepard have gone to Philadelphia where they will make their future home.

Mrs. F. E. Freeman and son, who have been here the past year with Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Gilbert, York street, left Friday for her home in California.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wentz, of Seminary Ridge, will spend the next ten days at Mrs. Wentz's home in Ursula.

C. W. Kane, of near Biglerville, has gone to Smithton, where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Springer during the holidays.

Mrs. Harry C. Swain has gone to Charlotte, N. C., to join her husband, who is in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Plank, of Stratton street, are spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Lady, of Franklin street, and Mrs. Thorp, who spent the summer here, have gone to Red Key, Ind., where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

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MANY STRANGE EVENTS BROKE IN WILD 1942

By BILL GLOVER

This is the Wacky, Wondrous Almanack of 1942, all ready for the time capsule and the amazement of the good folk 1,000 years hence who may think that all the U. S. A. did this year was fight a war, elect Republicans to Congress and worry about taxes.

On the Military Front, romantic division, the sweepstakes went to the private at Drew Field, Florida, who met a girl on a bus when she was en route to marry a first lieutenant and won her from the officer and married her. . . . Then there was the honest Fort Devens, Massachusetts, private who wired his sergeant to prepare the doghouse when he overstay leave; the honest sergeant wired back "Doghouse prepared. See you Friday, son."

Or take Pvt. Ora A. Foster, the Rochester, Minnesota, lad who thumbed a ride with a lady in England and discovered she was Queen Mother Mary. . . . And back in the romantic division, legal branch, a Macon, Georgia, judge threw out a disorderly conduct charge against the soldier who kissed his girl good-night. . . . Nor should posterity forget Edward T. Vierra of North Fairhaven, Massachusetts, who got a leave and flew 3,000 miles from Coquille, Oregon, for a plate of his mother's corned beef and cabbage. . . .

Birds of '42
Switching to Animal Activities, a fish hawk built a nest on a powerline and gave Matawan, New Jersey, an unexpected half-hour blackout. . . . A. D. Rodabaugh of San Francisco captured an eagle to prove the bird crashed through his automobile windshield and gave him a black eye. . . .

Again, ornithologically speaking, the year '42 revealed the depredations of one Gypsy, a pet crow at Bergenfield, New Jersey, who swiped money from the corner newsstand for a month. . . . And let us not forget the Terrific Crisis of Queens, New York, when invading starlings chased the good burgers indoors and clucked down efforts to chase them with noisemakers. . . .

Then there was Modoc the Magnificent, a circus elephant who staged a five-day rampage at Huntington, Indiana, wrecking the countryside until lured back to captivity with 10 loaves of bread. . . . Nor shall 1942 ignore the Jerseyville, Illinois, mongrel who cleaned moles from the lawn of the dog pound so effectively that the dog catcher bought him a license.

A black cocker spaniel "Kiddo" was the cause of Mrs. Ruth Schiller's 1,500 mile trek from St. Petersburg, Florida to Chicago, to win its custody during half the year as aftermath of a divorce. . . . Then there was Tabby, a freighter mascot who dashed to the engine room and rescued her kitten when the ship was torpedoed in the Gulf of Mexico. . . . And remember how Rear Admiral Frederick C. Sherman risked his life on the Lexington to rescue Admiral Wags, his pet cocker spaniel?

Slap-happy Spouse
Also, in the animal news was Tony, Tom Mix's famous movie horse, condemned to be shot after living 40 years. . . . And the deer at Watchung, New Jersey, who chased Kenneth Gove's dog into town. . . .

The Legal Department was busy, too. . . . An Englewood, New Jersey, man was exonerated in court when his wife explained that he wasn't driving while drunk, it was just the slap she had given him. . . . Duplicate bridge fiends who crowded about their skill received a setback when an austere New York court ruled such doings were just a game of chance. . . . The Supreme Court of the United States permitted Robert L. Peyton to sue an express company for \$750,000 after it failed to deliver a manuscript in Hollywood. . . . And a mistrial was declared in a White Plains, New York, divorce case when the jury foreman dated the defendant. . . .

Science had its innings, too. . . . The American Psychiatric association heard a report that shocks from a six-volt battery help cure delirium tremens. . . . Xenophus Laevis, a South African swamp frog valued at 25 cents on the leap, was exhibited to the American Medical association as the long-sought perfect test for pregnancy.

Wasted Energy
The American Museum of Natural History found in a storeroom, buried under the dust of 73 years, the skull of a Java rhinoceros for which it had sent out an unsuccessful expedition to the far east. . . . Synthetic Vitamin K was offered as a preventive of tooth decay. . . . Swing Drummer Gene Krupa fixed posterity up with a lexicon of jazz slang at a lecture in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. . . . The dean of the sedate New England Conservatory of Music announced courses would be given in boogie-woogie. . . . And on the Turkish-Syrian frontier were unearthed clay tablets containing a 3,000-year-old tri-power nonaggression pact of the Egyptians, Hittites and Mitannis. . . . Skipping around here and there: An Atlantic City, New Jersey, newspaper announced it was dropping all periods after abbreviations to save space. . . . The members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps had

Acquitted In Shooting Of Army Captain



Pretty Margaret Herlihy appears in court at Bisbee, Ariz., with Frank Thomas, a defense attorney, shortly before her acquittal in the fatal shooting of her husband, Capt. David C. Carr. She told the jury she was fighting for her life when she shot Carr, father of her unborn child, after he turned into "a blood-crazed beast."

Orders Evacuation Plans Completed By January 1st

Harrisburg, Dec. 22 (AP)—G. Albert Stewart, Secretary of Forests and Waters and Pennsylvania evacuation chief, today ordered county evacuation heads to complete organization of local units by the end of the year.

Stewart said county groups had been set up in 40 counties, but organization was lagging in the remaining 27.

"There has been a little reluctance on the part of the people of the state, particularly in inland counties, to realize evacuation plans are just as important as air raid precautions," Stewart declared. "They are for the same purpose and if we run into an air raid, we are going to need evacuation."

The state evacuation authority was formed last October under the State Defense council and 67 county directors were selected. The local chiefs were instructed to form county groups composed of such officials as the welfare director, superintendent of schools, medical association head, mayor of the county's largest city and representative in the legislature.

Virginia To Explain 'Foreign' Truck Tax
Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The state of Virginia has agreed to give the office of defense transportation a detailed report on operation of its new registration tax on out-of-state vehicles operated for profit in the state.

Aides of Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, said the Virginians were asked to submit the report this week. They said reports had been requested also from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, the District of Columbia and the War and Navy departments on their views of the Virginia law and how it will affect them.

The law provides that out-of-state truckers must buy identification tags to operate in Virginia, and pay the state two per cent tax on gross receipts, in addition to paying a tax on gasoline used in the state, wherever it was bought.

to take cooking lessons from men. Mrs. Glory Weller Miller, 25, a widow, awoke from a year's amnesia in Hollywood to find herself married to another man. . . . Batista Lenico of Lambertville, New Jersey, was revealed as a man who had driven a car for 25 years on temporary learner permits (he was too scared to take the driving test all that time).

Brenda Frazier Kelly inherited \$3,500,000 on her 21st birthday. . . . And the gremlins hit the headlines by raising whimsical hob with the air force fliers in England. . . . Okay, gentle readers of 1942, take it away.

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MUNICH GIVEN 4TH BLASTING BY RAF FLIERS

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—British bombers smashed at Munich, birthplace of the Nazi party, last night, dropping a "great weight" of bombs and starting fires in their second successive night raid over the Reich.

Clouds hampered the bombers, and German night fighters rose to battle in bright moonlight above the cloud layer.

Two German fighters were shot down, while the British lost 12 bombers, the Air Ministry said. The loss indicated a heavy attacking force in the first blow at Munich, important war industry center, since September 19.

Although details of the 1,300-mile round trip were not immediately disclosed, it was assumed that the great locomotive sheds in Munich were targets in the Allied program to cripple rail transport to Italy.

4th Munich Assault
Munich has been hit four times before in major attacks. The Berlin radio, locating the attack only as in southwest Germany, acknowledged some damage and casualties, but declared strong defenses had forced the raiders to scatter their bombs. The Germans claimed a toll of 11 British aircraft.

Additional news of the spectacular daylight raid by United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators on the German airfield at Romilly-Sur-Seine in occupied France Sunday was disclosed, meanwhile, in a U. S. headquarters communique announcing that 44 German fighter planes had been shot down while trying to intercept the bombers.

"Of this number six were seen to crash, 23 went down in flames, 14 disintegrated in the air and one plane was abandoned by the pilot," the communique said.

Previous unofficial reports had put the number of German planes destroyed at 40.

SOLDIER DIES IN MISHAP
Somerset, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—Sheriff Merle K. Glessner of Somerset county received word from the war department last night of the accidental death of his son-in-law, Corp. Howard A. Baldwin, 34, of Somerset, a former field deputy for the county. Corporal Baldwin was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in an equipment room at Moody Field, Georgia.

Brittany, in northern France, derived its name from migrations of Englishmen in the 5th and 6th centuries.

Employees told the committee yesterday that one witness remained seated with his hat on while the national anthem was played after President Roosevelt's address of December 8, 1941, "creating a disturbance which threatened production."

Officials of the company told the committee they believed production would be hampered if the men were reinstated in the jobs from which they were fired before Christmas in 1941.

DIES AFTER PARTY
Pittsburgh, Dec. 22 (AP)—Edward Williams, 32, died last night of an abdomen gunshot wound which police said was inflicted during a Saturday night drinking party. Sergeant John Boggs, 36, of the Allegheny county police, formally charged with firing the shot, testified he was "nervous and didn't remember much about what happened" at the party. He was questioned further today about the shooting.

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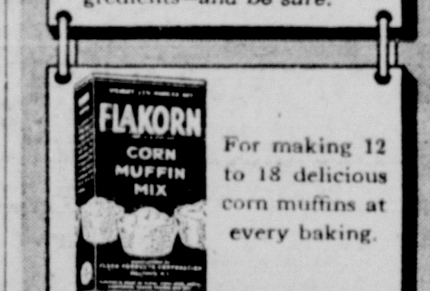


Gestapo-trained General Kurt Zeitzler (above) is the new chief of the German general staff, emerging as head of the Nazi army in a shake-up by Adolf Hitler. (Picture by radio from London to New York.)

XMAS MAIL RUSH
Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—An all-time record was set yesterday when more than 6,000,000 pieces of mail went through the Philadelphia postal system. The previous high was 5,561,000 on December 17, 1941.



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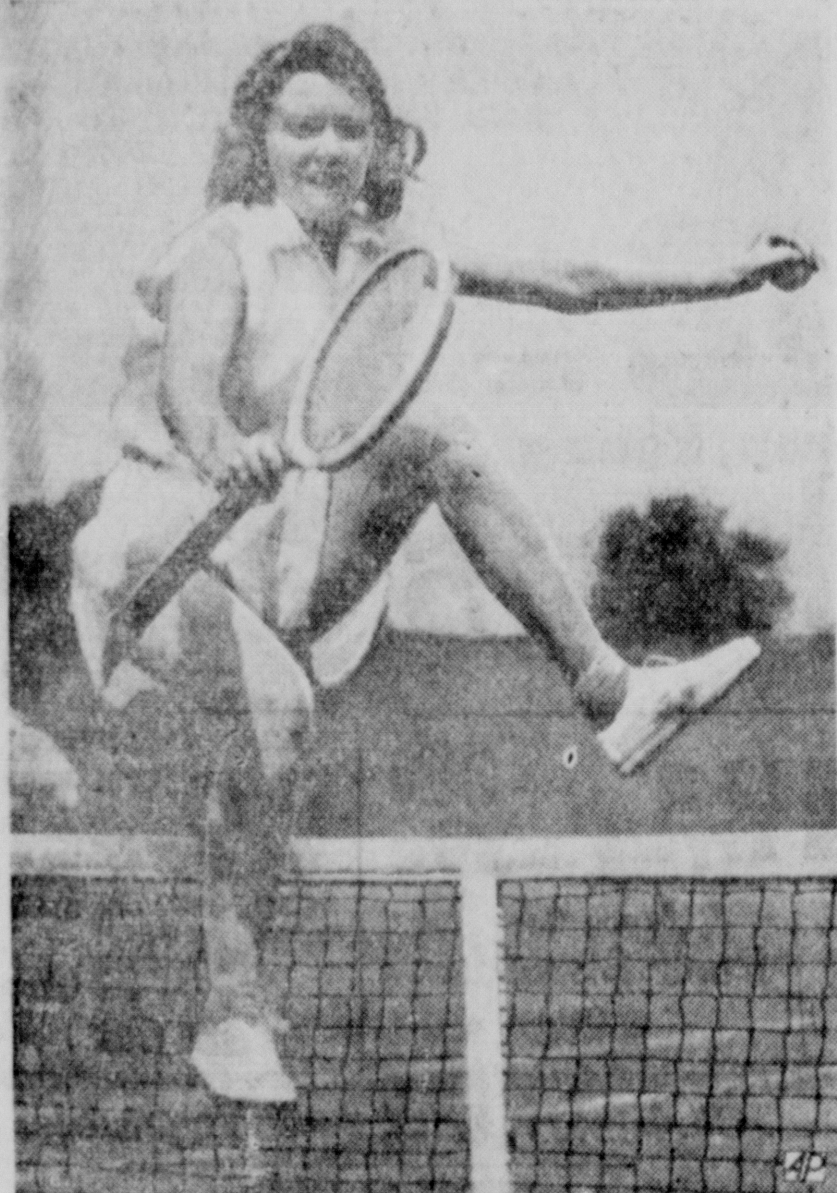
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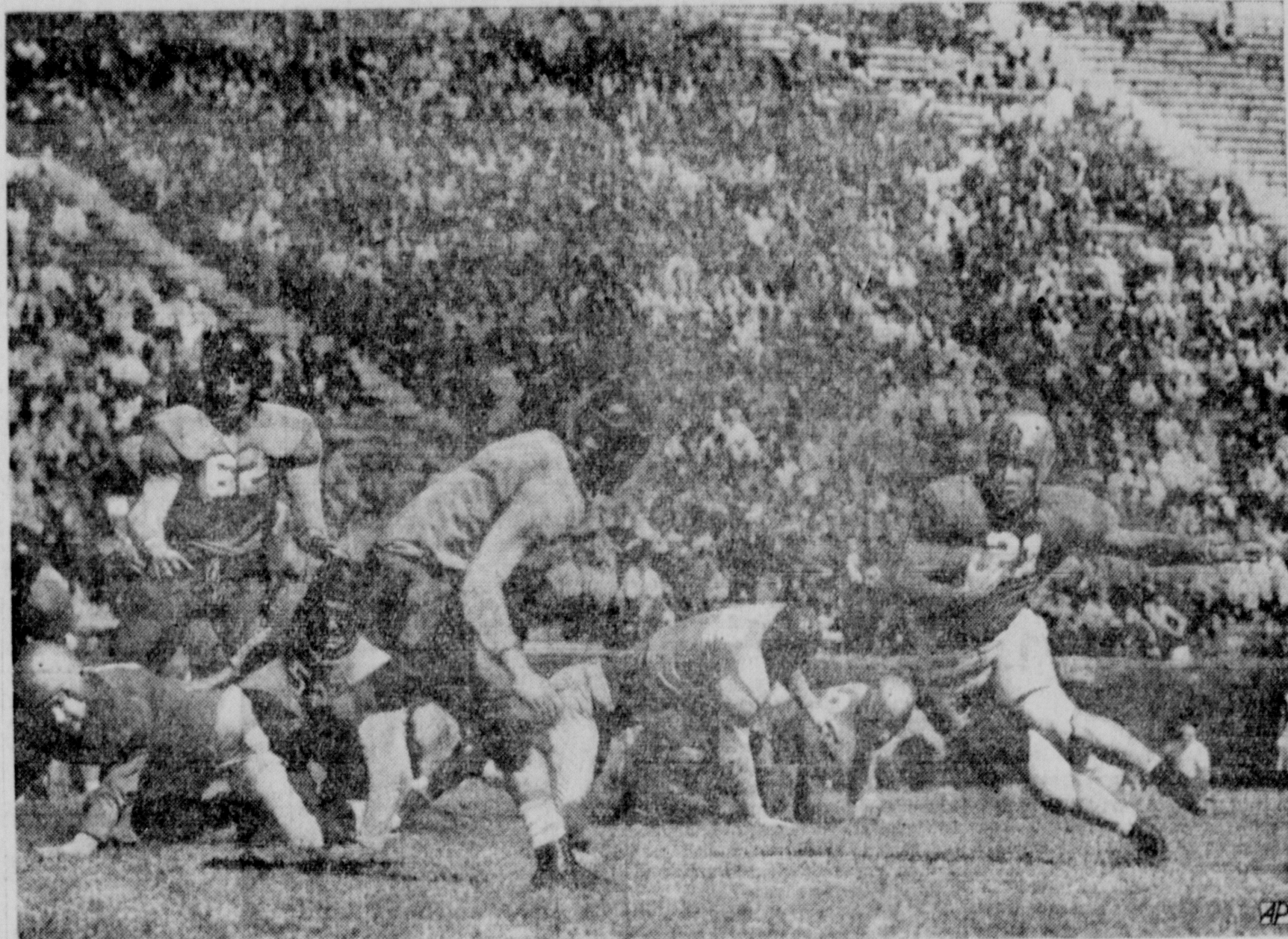
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QUEEN OF TENNIS—Pauline Betz, who ranked second in sports editors' poll on outstanding woman athlete of year, hurdles net after a victory at Rye, N. Y. She won the national women's singles tennis championship.



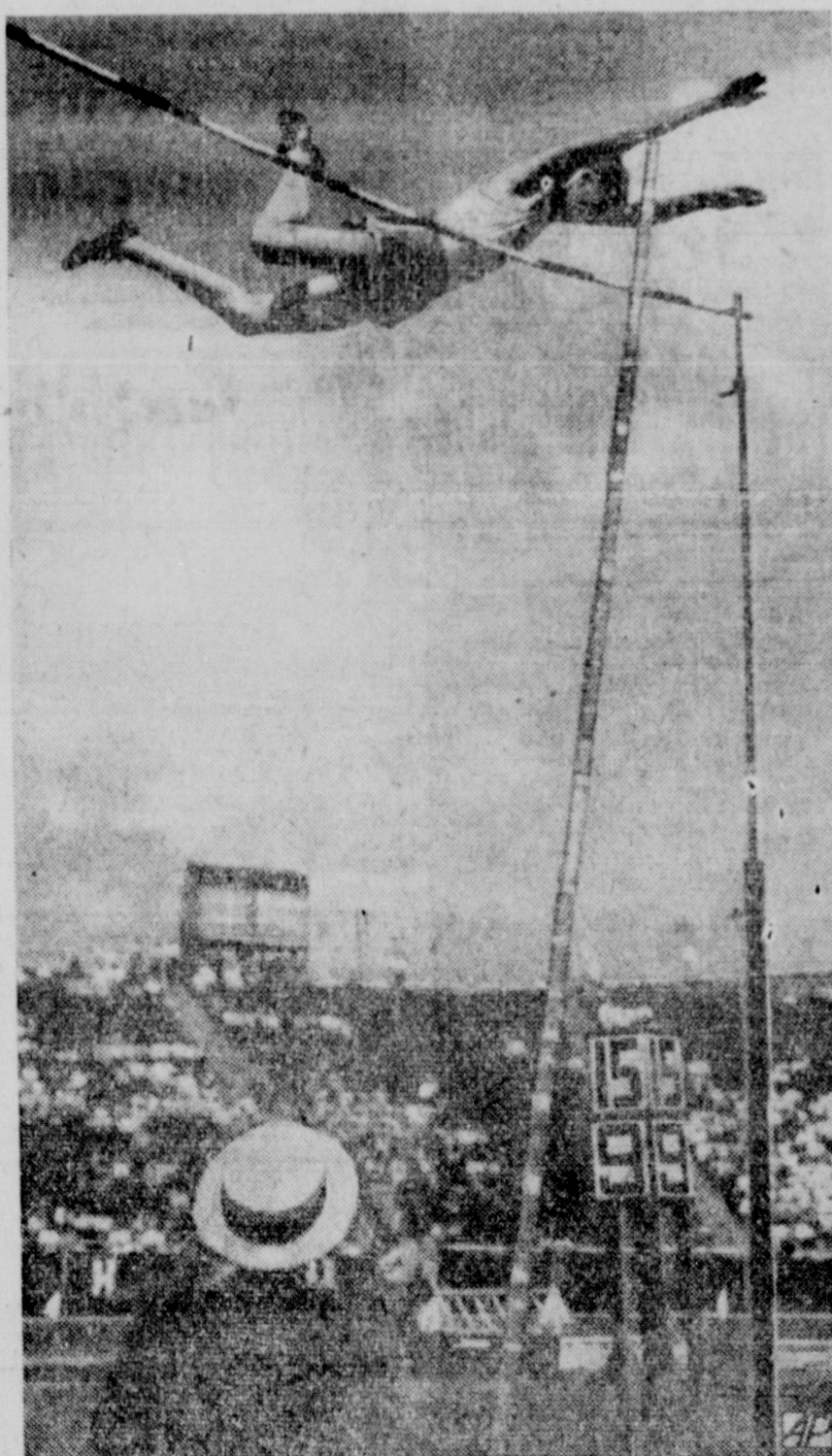
ATHLETE OF THE YEAR IN ACTION — Georgia University's Frankie Sinkwich (21) of Youngtown, Ohio, shows some swivel-hip ball carrying in game in which Georgia defeated Ga. Tech 34 to 0. Sports editors named him No. 1 male athlete of year.



THE CHAMP AND HIS AWARDS—Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis, wearing his army uniform, holds Edward J. Neil and "Ring" magazine awards presented to him in New York City.



SHUT OUT WINS DERBY — Shut Out (No. 3, foreground) comes home winner in 68th Kentucky Derby at Louisville. Alsab (right behind Shut Out), second; Valdina Orphan (16), third.



KING OF VAULTERS—Cornelius Warmerdam, holder of world's pole vaulting record, soars over bar at 15 feet 9 inches but later brushed it off at Randall's Island Stadium, New York.



HOGAN'S 10-UNDER-PAR DRAWS FANS—Admirers crowd around Ben Hogan as he shot 10-under-par golf to win Hale America tourney at Chicago. He's a leading money winner.



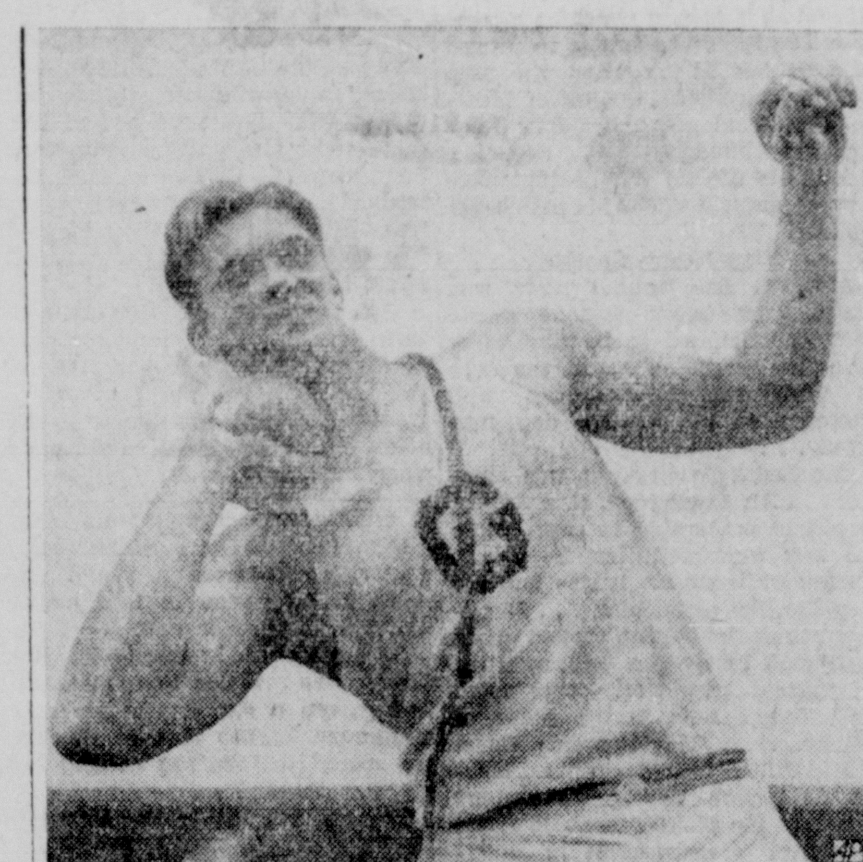
1942'S BEST SWIMMERS—Gloria Callen, holder of 31 national swimming records and voted by sports editors the top woman athlete of year, stands by Bill Smith, of Ohio State, ace swimmer and holder of several records.



HORSE OF 1942—Warren Wright's Whirlaway (above), leading all-time money winner, was named horse of the year by Turf and Sport Digest annual poll. Alsab ranked second.



UNBEATEN—Ray "Sugar" Robinson (above), unbeaten and with 140 victories, amateur and professional, to his credit, is 1942's top welterweight boxer. New York is his home.



SHOT PUT ACE — Al Blozis retained his shot put title in A.A.U. championships. His best throw, 57 feet 3/4 inch.



BASEBALL'S GREATS PERFORM AGAIN—Walter Johnson (left), famed old-time pitcher, shakes hands with Babe Ruth (right) before they gave an exhibition at New York.



CARDS CELEBRATE WORLD SERIES VICTORY—Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, sits on shoulders of St. Louis Cardinals as they celebrated defeating Yankees for World Series victory. Left to right: Cardinal batboy, National League President Ford Frick (hat before face), Harry Walker, Max Lanier (behind Walker), Enos Slaughter (next to Frick), Sam Narron (towel in hand), Landis, Manager Billy Southworth, Whitely Kurowski (hand on Landis' head), Slat's Marion (behind Kurowski), and Coach Buzzy Wares (bent over box in front).



SCHROEDER LEADS U. S. TENNIS — Fred Schroeder, Jr. (right) holds trophy beside Frank Parker whom he defeated to win the national men's singles tennis championship at Forest Hills, N. Y. Parker holds runner-up trophy.

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REDS FIGHTING HARDER AFTER 18 WAR MONTHS

By GLENN BABE

The Russian war is a year and a half old today. The contrast between that warm Sunday morning at the outset of summer when Adolf Hitler loosed against the Soviet Union the mightiest army ever assembled and this bitter first day of winter is a fair parallel to the contrast between the Nazi Fuehrer's fortunes then and now.

Hitler's Army again is attacking, but there is a vast difference between the desperate counterattacks of an army fighting for its lifelines and that first surge of the panzer divisions and field grey-clad infantry across the frontiers 18 months ago. The Germans, mauled and battered and their ranks highly diluted by levies of their satellites, Italians, Hungarians, Rumanians, are fighting to prevent the loss of all the last year's gains, to stave off a disaster that might go even farther. If the Red Army could drive through to Rostov it would be a blow from which there might be no recovery.

Nazis Are Desperate

The recapture of Rostov, however, probably is a long way off. Today's Moscow dispatches suggest that the first impetus of the Red Army's latest offensive in the great bend of the Don, may be slackening. The Germans, realizing that this offensive carries greater threats to their whole position in Russia than either of the two others that preceded it—around Stalingrad and west of Moscow—have thrown in reserves and are counterattacking with a desperation born of urgent need.

Last night's communiques showed how great the peril of Hitler's divisions in the southeast had become. The Russians had surged back to



A line of American P-40 fighter planes guarded by a Chinese soldier isn't the traditional idea of a Christmas card, but this scene, taken somewhere in China, is one of several sent by radio from Chungking as Christmas greetings to those of us at home from U.S. forces stationed in China.

the borders of the lost Ukraine, had reached the watershed between the Don and the Donets and they were approaching Millerovo, an important junction on the railway leading south to Rostov, 120 miles away. But the greater danger to the Germans lay in the threat to the long salient reaching east to Stalingrad and southeast to the foothills of the Caucasus and almost to the major oil fields that have proved just beyond the invaders grasp. Perhaps a million Axis troops hold that

salient. It represents the spoils of the last year's bitter fighting which cost hundreds of thousands of men and tremendous expenditure of weapons. If the Red Army goes much farther all that might be lost.

Reds Fought Alone

For more than a year after Hitler's first treacherous attack the Red Army stood virtually alone against almost the entire offensive power of the Axis. The British in Africa engaged only a few divisions while hundreds were hurled against the

Russians. The Russian front is still the primary front, with millions of men locked in combat as compared with a few hundred thousands elsewhere. But the emphasis is shifting.

The second front has been opened and every day sees it drawing greater and greater forces into the great campaign now under way for control of the Mediterranean and its shores. Hitler obviously is going to make a tremendous effort to hold Tunisia and to prepare for the defense of the French, Italian and Balkan

SANTA CLAUS SNOWED UNDER

By ROBERT E. JOHNSON

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 22 (AP)—Santa Claus is "snowed under" again with the annual deluge of Christmas mail.

Letters, cards and parcels numbering more than a million pieces, have arrived at the postoffice in this southern Indiana hamlet with the name so closely associated with Christmas.

Letters bearing addresses such as "Santa Claus, special delivery, North Pole," "Mr. S. Claus," or just plain "Dear Santy," find their way to this tiny community while thousands of others are sent here for re-mailing so the receiver may get a letter with a "Santa Claus" postmark.

Most from Poor Kids

"We don't turn anybody down," said Oscar Phillips, 47-year-old postmaster. "Most of the letters are from poor kids. I turn the children's letters over to American Legion posts' Santa Claus committee."

coasts if and when that last African outpost of the Axis falls. This may not pull great numbers of men immediately from Russia but already it is compelling him to shift his air forces and make new demands on his overburdened transport resources. The effects already are being felt on the eastern front and are sure to become progressively more apparent. The Red Army knows now that it no longer fights alone.

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